

Just so long as you keep on asking people how they are feeling, they are going to keep on telling you. So you have nobody to blame but yourself.
—Coleman Cox, Straight Talks.

Tact is the gift of doing the right thing in place of the obvious.
—Shane Leslie.

Three delusions among women are widespread and painful: Marriage is currently supposed to reform a man; a rejected lover is heartbroken for life; and if "the other woman" were only out the way, he would come back.
—Myrtle Reed, The Spinners Book.

Perry PTA Elects Officers At Fathers Night Program

Mrs. C. R. Crewse, hospitality chairman of the Perry School PTA, was elected president of the unit at the annual Fathers Night meeting Tuesday, replacing Mrs. Cowie who has served for the past two years. Other officers elected were Mmes. George Simonson, vice president; W. J. Plekter, secretary; W. C. Graham, treasurer; W. A. Gunter, financial secretary; Jack Farmer, historian; and Mr. R. C. Morton, auditor.

Mrs. Cowie relinquished the chair to Messrs. Arthur Cowie and Jack Kelley, who acted as president and secretary, respectively. They took their places at the table, wearing feathered hats and bulging gowns and very capably carried out the business of the meeting. George Specht read the inspirational message, and Thomas Baker, historian gave a report on the activities of the Perry PTA for the past two years.

At the close of the business, W. C. Graham presented the president, Mrs. Cowie, with three humorous badges burlesquing life membership, past president and the oak leaf cluster for services rendered to the association.

Lester Clemons, program chairman, presented a very entertaining program consisting of a vocal selection by Miss Marie Swenson, school nurse, "A Southern Song" and "Kiss Me Again." Miss Lydia Willis, second grade teacher, sang "For You" and "Always." Miss Gilda Oliveri, kindergarten-first grade teacher played two accordion selections, "Jealousy" and "Twelfth Street Rag."

The remainder of the program was devoted to a vocal program by Perry School stu-

dents, including Wilma Neher, Jean Sorrell, Richard Abbott, Faye Amendsen, Peggy Moore, Ann Baligad, Al Karnagen, Bob by Lewis, Bill Warren, Anna Debnam, Kimika Washizaki, Jo Ann Olivares, Sue Miyakawa, Anna Lee Graham, Bob Congdon, Raymond Madrigal, Alice Gonzales, Perry Culpepper, Anita Cerda, Valda Bowen, Judy Packham, Kathleen O'Connell, Jean Archer, Dion Meads, and Rachael Cerda.

A ballet dance by Sally Areyan, an accordion solo by Linda Kelly, a tap dance by Nancy Gibson, a clarinet solo by Roy Kato, and a trumpet solo by Matilde Magana, concluded the program.

MOTHERS CLUB OF TROOP 610 ATTEND MEET

Mrs. George Paulin's home on Denker avenue was the meeting place Wednesday evening for the Mothers Club of the Girl Scout Troop No. 610, with Mrs. Keith Jones, leader, presiding. Plans for a skating party to be held soon and discussion of the annual camping program were on the agenda.

At the close of the business meeting members were served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Present were the troop leader and Mmes. Cleo Culley, M. N. Felker, Howard A. Schott, Samuel Webb, Schwinckel, Francis Gately, Carl J. Gramling, Walter Zaver, T. Moore and the hostess.

The secret of success is making hay with the grass that grows under other people's feet.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

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GRAND FINALE FOR SIMPLE MEAL

There's nothing like a super special dessert to make the folks happy with a soup-and-salad meal or a supper that's whipped up from leftovers. (And who doesn't serve such a meal now and then?)

Here are several choices for that grand-finale for a simple meal.

CREAM PIE WITH CORN FLAKE SHELL

Pie Shell:
1/2 C. corn flakes
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. margarine
Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs, add sugar and melted margarine. Mix well. Press into 9 inch pie dish. Bake at 350° for 8 minutes. Cool and add filling.

Cream Filling:
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. flour
1 tsp. salt
2 C. milk, scalded
3 egg yolks
2 Tbsp. margarine
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Mix sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over boiling water about 10 minutes, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Beat egg yolks slightly and add a small amount of the hot mixture. Add to the milk mixture. Add margarine and cook 2 minutes. Add vanilla. Cool and pour into corn flake pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue:
3 egg whites
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
6 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Beat egg whites until frothy. Sprinkle salt and cream of tartar. Beat until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar and vanilla. Pile on top of pie filling. Bake at 300° for 20 minutes.

PINEAPPLE SPONGE
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 C. cold water
1/2 C. hot canned pineapple syrup
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 Tbsp. lemon juice

BATTER
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. butter
1/2 C. milk
1 C. sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Blend sugar and butter. Stir in milk. Add dry ingredients and stir until well mixed.

HASTY ORANGE PUDDING
2 C. hot water
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. flour
1 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. grated orange rind
3 peeled oranges, thinly sliced
Cook all together for ten minutes. Turn into casserole and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot sauce. Bake 25 minutes at 400°. Serve hot.

PEACH AND SOUR CREAM PIE
2 1/2 C. sifted canned peaches
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. flour
1/2 C. cinnamon
1/2 C. sour cream
1/2 C. grated nippy cheese
1/2 inch pastry shell
Drain peaches and arrange in pastry-lined pan. Mix sugar, flour and cinnamon and sprinkle over peaches. Dot with sour cream. Cover with the grated cheese. Bake at 425° F. 35 to 40 minutes.

CHISTARD SAUCE
2 egg yolks
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. milk, scalded
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Beat egg yolks and egg slightly. Add sugar and stir in milk gradually. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens slightly and coats the spoon. Remove at once from heat and set in a pan of cold water to cool. Add vanilla. Chill.

SOFTEN GELATIN IN COLD WATER. Add pineapple juice, sugar and salt and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and pineapple. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. (It should be a little thicker than unbeaten egg whites.) Beat egg whites until stiff. Add gelatin mixture and beat thoroughly. (It should be quite frothy.) Turn into one large or six individual molds and chill until firm. Unmold and serve with custard sauce.

ADD SUGAR, BUTTER
1 Tbsp. flour
1/2 C. milk
1/2 C. sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Blend sugar and butter. Stir in milk. Add dry ingredients and stir until well mixed.

NEW PLEDGES FOR SORORITY GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY
Installation of two pledges, Jack Hixson and Mrs. Floyd West, both of Lomita, was the incentive for a dinner at a popular Long Beach restaurant Wednesday night following the ceremonies held by Zeta Chapter Phi Sigma Phi Sorority, at the home of Mrs. Carl Opsahl also in Long Beach.

In the group to welcome the new sorority members were Mesdames Jack Flynn, Carl Opsahl, R. W. Gerhart, William Stretton, Charles Hawley, George Bacon, George Tall, Robert Hultz, Robert Kellogg, V. L. Stalcup, William Bryan and Donald Brown.

Continuing their nature study project the Brownies painted flower pots before planting their bulbs in them.

The girls then baked cookies which they enjoyed with orange juice as a beverage.

Every member with the exception of Sandy Richards and Anita Jo Fredrichs who are ill with mumps, was present.

The difference between a moral man and a man of honor is that the latter regrets a discreditable act even when it has worked.

It would be nice to have all the money you've spent foolishly so you could spend it foolishly again.

—Mencken.

—Anon.

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Halldale PTA is Hostess Today to Harbor Schools

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale School with the assistance of the 3rd and 4th grade teachers, will be hostess to the principals and teachers of the Harbor Area schools today. Demonstration classes in spelling and language arts will be held. Classes participating were those of Mesdames Quayle, Jensen, Clair and White. On April 7 Mrs. Brentwood's 6th grade will demonstrate social studies to another group. The hostess school PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. V. W. Wiese, hospitality chairman, will serve light refreshments.

GALA TEA PARTY
ADD Standing copy 'St. Patricks Day'

The mothers tea arranged on Thursday of last week proved a complete success. The honor guests were the new kindergarten mothers and kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Lillian Barr and Miss Eileen Kime.

Mrs. H. T. Seaman, PTA president, welcomed the mothers and introduced the principal, Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, who explained the necessity for having kindergartens, their aims and results.

Miss Hultquist, school nurse, gave a most informative and interesting talk on "Child Health."

Miss Eileen Kime's rendition of two beautiful Irish songs, with Mrs. Barr as accompanist, were thoroughly enjoyed. The kindergarten teachers then displayed toys used by the pupils and explained their purpose.

Mrs. V. W. Wiese, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mesdames H. T. Seaman, E. M. Bernardin, E. M. Martin and C. B. Humphrey served tea. Mrs. Humphrey and E. M. Bernardin presided at the tea tables.

Halldale delegates recently elected to vote at the district election at Narbonne High School on April 7, are mesdames

WOMEN OF MOOSE ACCEPT CLASS OF 10 CANDIDATES

Women of the Moose Chapter No. 560 of San Pedro held a formal initiation for the Lee Erickson class of ten candidates Monday night. Nine of the ten initiated were sponsored by Mrs. Erikson and Senior Regent Mary Anderson was the other sponsor. Candidates were from Wilmington and San Pedro.

Visiting members of Torrance, Long Beach and East Los Angeles chapters were welcomed as well as Grand Council member Bessie Lovett who surprised the lodge by her presence. An instructive talk by Mrs. Lovett on the convention to be held in Oakland August 14-20, was a highlight of the evening.

The men of the Loyal Order of Moose assisted with the serving of refreshments.

Club Group at District Meet Monday

Illustrating the study topic presented Wednesday by Mrs. Jessie Fritz before members of the Torrance Terrace Study Club, Mrs. Florence Hickcox created a beautiful flower arrangement.

Mrs. Phillip Hoffman's home in Lomita was the meeting place for the group with Mrs. Ronald Scholl presiding.

Centerpiece for Mrs. Hoffman's attractive buffet luncheon table was a unique Easter egg tree.

Discussion of their trip to the Los Angeles County sponsored flower show in Inglewood followed. The women expect to gain much information on which will help them with their annual flower show to be held May 21 and 22 in Civic auditorium.

Mrs. Melba Hartley was recipient of the door prize. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mildred Rowe, 1636 216th Street.

FOOD SALE TO BENEFIT ORANGE ST. PTA FRIDAY

A food sale Friday, April 1, at two locations in Lomita will be a benefit event for Orange Street PTA.

Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. at Groover and Haller's Market on Anaheim boulevard and the Safeway Store, corner Pacific Coast Highway and Narbonne avenue, a complete line of home-cooked foods will be offered for sale. These will include all sorts of baked foods, salads, meat loaves, cakes, pies, cookies and candies.

Headed by the committee will be Mrs. H. W. Wilkins, ways and means chairman, and assistants will be Mesdames J. R. Jones, C. R. Estes, and F. F. Ragner.

Contributions of home-baked food or ingredients for food items will be accepted by the committee. Proceeds will be used for the increasing welfare bills.

W.B.A. MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Review No. 37, Woman's Benefit Association, will gather Tuesday, April 5, at their customary meeting place. For further information members may call Torrance 2404-W.

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MONDAY, APRIL 4— Mr. and Mrs. George M. Haywood, 730 Sartori avenue.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5— Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIlvaine, House 5, C.C.M.O.

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